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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Mr. E. Gilbert of Rochester, N. H., is in Norway for Christmas. Mrs. Frank Barker and son Edwin of Portland were recent guests of her father, Mr. Schaner.

Mr. H. Noyes left Tuesday morning for Portland. He may visit Southern Pines, N. C., before his return. He was accompanied as far as Boston by his daughter, Mildred Noyes, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank H. Levering of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arsenio Blaquiere and family, are spending a few weeks' vacation at Mr. Blaquiere's people in Norway.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet, Thursday afternoon, January 6th, with Mrs. Annie Hargrave as hostess. The meeting will be devoted to taking up the offering for the year.

Mr. H. Trufant, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Trufant is ill with measles. Mrs. Trufant is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Foster.

Mr. N. K. Kidder, who is working in the mill, is a guest at Mrs. B. S. Ridenour's.

Mr. Needham celebrated his seventieth birthday, Monday, December 27th and the occasion, received a post card from Mrs. Charles R. Ranger of Portland and numerous other gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. G. hospital, recently submitted to surgery.

There was a good attendance at the Christmas party at the Opera House, Christmas Eve. The music for the occasion was by Shaw's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Portland, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Foster.

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Mrs. John Walker.

The many friends of Mrs. Clarnet Walker were shocked to learn of her sudden death which occurred Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Walker were visiting in Boston, and on Monday morning Mrs. Walker with her friends was at the hospital. Death was due to heart failure.

Mrs. Walker was 75 years of age. She was the daughter of Mary A. and John B. Crocker and was born in Hebron, 1840 and was educated in the public schools at Norway. She resided in Norway until 1871 when she was united in marriage to John Walker of Harrison and then went to Poland Spring, where she has since been engaged as cook at the Poland Spring House. For the past few years she spent a portion of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Fred D. Hosmer.

Mrs. Walker was a member of Woodland Rehebel Lodge, No. 42 of Harrison, Me. She was a woman of wide acquaintance and one whom it was a pleasure to know.

She is survived by her husband and her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Hosmer and her grandson, Paul F. Hosmer, and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Pike of Montreal, Mrs. Alice Neal and Sarah Crocker of Auburn, and Mary Crocker of Paris.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of her daughter on Paris street. The officiating was by the Rev. Robert J. Bruce. The bearers were H. F. Andrews, J. F. Swain, H. B. Foster and L. G. Cushman. Burial took place at Pine Grove cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Piano Recital.
On Tuesday evening the Music room of Mrs. H. L. Horne was well filled by a large number of friends to listen to a piano recital given by Elizabeth Klein, a pupil of Mrs. Horne. The work throughout the evening proved that Miss Klein has been a faithful pupil. While only thirteen years of age, her execution shows good technique, great gift for interpretation, and by nature so filled with rhythm, and fine musical instinct, that we predict a brilliant future for her in the field of music. H. L. Horne assisted by singing solos. At the close of the recital, Mr. True C. Morrill entertained the party with a few finely selected records and the following officers were elected:

A Queer Affair.
Kenneth L. Gleason was found wandering about the streets at Cambridge, Mass., Monday night, by the police officers, and his father was notified. The boy told the officers he was wandering about the railroad yards at South Paris, Me., examining the rolling stock and an engineer asked him if he would like to "ride." He accepted the invitation and climbed into a locomotive attached to a cattle train. The "little ride" lasted all day, and when the train reached its destination at East Cambridge the engineer told him to "clear out."

He later admits that he had annexed \$10 belonging to his sister and boarded a common passenger train "for to see the city." He visited the movies and made him homesick, but not daring to return home, he wandered about until found by the police and invented the first yarn for their benefit. He had the pleasure of being sent home by the State Board of Charities.

Paul Hosmer has been working several days this week at L. I. Gilbert's grocery store.

Donald Stevens of Auburn spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens.

Veranda Club met at the home of Mrs. Martha Rowe, Lower Main street, Thursday afternoon, December 23, where a good number met and a pleasant afternoon was spent. Mrs. Rowe is one of the oldest members, being one of the first to join when organized more than twenty years ago. She has been a good, faithful member and one all have learned to love and respect. After business meeting the hostess served cake and fancy refreshments. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Virgilyn Murdock, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 13. The Veranda Club will hold their annual fair in Modern Woodman Hall, Friday afternoon, and evening, Jan. 28.

A. P. Chandler was called to Milan, N. H., Saturday, by the serious illness of his brother, John Chandler. Mr. Chandler died Wednesday morning and Mr. Chandler returned to Milan, Thursday.

John Chandler was for many years proprietor and the popular landlord of the Chandler House at Dummer, N. H., and it was only a few years ago he moved to Milan.

MINSTREL TROUPE.

After going over various manuscripts designed for use in minstrel work, the management of the High school football team have finally decided on their program, and the first performance of the High School Minstrel Troupe will be given at the Opera House on Wednesday evening, January 6th. Other dates are also being arranged at nearby cities, among them Gorham, N. H.

While this troupe was organized for the purpose of raising funds to purchase football suits for the 1916 football team, the management has spared no pains in preparing the best program possible, and an effort was made to secure the best local talent to render it. Although the inimitable Chester Gates was unable to take a place among the end men, these four seats will be filled by Messrs. Hoke, Finney, Chandler and A. Cole. Mr. Anderson is unable to take part in the troupe. At the present writing Mr. McGrew is billed to take the part of the "old-time-deacon" interloper, but if Mr. Anderson's work with the troupe, which interferes with his plan to join the troupe, Mr. McGrew will be switched to the fourth chair, and a well known local man to the interloper's seat.

Following H. Henry's plan, the management intends to "bill" the town at an early date with not only an outline of the performance, but the entire program. "People know what they want," H. Henry was wont to say, "and if you show them what you've got for their money, and you've taken pains to have the right stuff, you're going to get an audience that doesn't have to be warmed up by the 'paper' seats." In pursuance with this policy, the troupe has tried to arrange a program that they can stand behind, and while some of the songs to be rendered are not new, all have been chosen with an eye towards an audience that doesn't have to be warmed up by the "paper" seats.

Among them are "When Uncle Joe Plays a Rag on His Old Banjo," "Travis Hoke opens the show," "Ever Lovin' Spoonful," "The Parson and the Bear," an old, old song, but a rattling piece full of old, old humor, to be rendered by Mr. McGrew. Other members of the troupe will sing such songs as "Shine On, Arizona Moon," "Come Back, Dixie," and "Take Me Back To Tokio."

With the assistance of Shaw's orchestra, these and additional solos will go to make up a pleasing musical program, while the jokes of the circle and the olio will insure the audience one continuous laugh from beginning to end. The olio is touted as being especially good. Hugh Pendexter being expected to appear with a monologue of original humor, and Mr. Hoke being billed for a "three change" vaudeville act that he has played upon the professional boards. Seats for the performance will be placed on sale at the usual places at an early date.

Annual W. R. C. Installation.
At the next regular meeting of the W. R. C. 45, in Woodman Hall, on Thursday evening, Jan. 6th, will occur the annual installation of officers-elect.

Rebecca Israelson, Dept. Patriotic Instructor, received a unanimous vote by the officers-elect to serve as installing officer.

At 7:00 o'clock a chicken pie supper with the usual pastry fixings will be served to the members of Post 54, Corps 45, and corps members' husbands who are not members of Post 54. The supper will be in charge of Clara M. Elliott, assisted by Evelyn O. Young and Albert Bennett, also all members of the order are expected to assist.

The Installation Service will be taken up at the close of the supper. White gloves should be worn by all officers during the Service.

Norway Grange Notes.
Oxford Pomona Grange will meet with Norway Grange Jan. 4th.

There was no meeting held on Dec. 25th owing to the storm; also being the Christmas holidays, many were away.

Installation of officers will be Jan. 8 for which arrangements are being made. The outlook for effective grange work was never better. All that's needed is a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together.

Hon. J. A. Roberts of Norway Grange will install the officers of Paris Grange at their first meeting in January.

Baptist Church Notes.
Are Your Windows Open Toward Jerusalem? will be the subject of the sermon, Sunday afternoon by Rev. G. Howard Newton.

At the Sunday School session the Pastor will give a five minutes talk on some "Suggestions for the New Year." A full attendance is desired.

HARKEN BACK ON THE PAST.

Thirty-four Years Ago This Week. The Cobblers have taken into their parlor, W. H. Whitcomb, a large and commodious stable is completely furnished, and a little daughter of Alpheus Lovejoy on Pike Hill fell into a kettle of hot coals and was badly burnt.

The New Religion will be out this week. Rev. Ira G. Sprague has been obliged to give up publishing the Maine Evangelist. Poor health the cause. Chas. E. Meserve has bought the job department and will print at South Paris, the Oxford County Gazette, one in four weeks.

Mrs. Moses Ames is dead. She was the mother of 10 sons and two daughters. Clarence M. Smith and Geo. A. Cole are caring for the hatching of salmon eggs at the Holmes Hatchery, Coldwater Brook.

The late fire ought to wake us up to the danger of putting ashes in wooden vessels. F. A. Danforth killed a pair of yearlings dressed weight 955 pounds. The following is the adjusted damage as allowed in the recent fire—damage to Hathaway, \$2349.00; to the press, etc., in New Religion office, \$400.00; Adams & Jewett, \$331.94; J. F. Allen shoe store, \$175.00; Sale worth of Chas. B. Blake, \$54.50; to furniture of Mr. Bartlett, \$44.75; to library of H. Upton \$5; total \$3663.19.

Twenty-five Years Ago This Week. "Old Ned," a horse well known in this vicinity belonging to Orrington Cummings, dropped dead, Friday, as they were returning from Lucretia Buck's funeral at Buckfield.

The friends of Uncle John W. Hill, who lives on the Waterford road near the pine woods, remembered him this Christmas. George A. Gunn and Harry Chace, worthy visited him last Saturday evening and Mr. Gunn in behalf of those who had subscribed money presented him with \$16.00. Mrs. Norwesterly remembered them with a basket of provisions, etc. The presents were very acceptable to Uncle John.

Mrs. G. A. Gunn is visiting in Massachusetts. Harry Chace is at home on a vacation from the dental college he is attending. George Kendall, who has been working in Auburn has returned and is working in the shoe factory.

Mrs. Jackson Clark, daughter of Lee Mixer, who was a prominent citizen of Norway in his day, died last Saturday of paralysis.

Lucretia, daughter of A. J. Nevers, was married Monday evening at her father's residence to W. Herbert Young of West Paris. The happy couple went on a short wedding trip to Waltham, Mass.

Congregational Notes.
The Sunday services at the Congregational church will be of unusual interest. In urging people to "Begin the Year Right," by attending church, the pastor will endeavor to make the church theme to be "Life's Lament," a new Year's sermon.

The Bible contest in the Sunday school will begin at the Sunday Session. A large number have signified their intention of entering the contest.

On Wednesday evening, January 5, the annual supper and meeting of the Parish will be held in the dining hall of the church. It is expected that this will be the largest meeting this church has ever held. All members of the parish are urged to attend.

Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association.
Mrs. Adeline W. Smith of Malden, Mass., will speak at Norway High school at 3:45 p. m. on Friday, January 7th. Teachers as possible will attend this meeting which will be held in the assembly room. This is a nation wide organization, the purpose of which is to get a closer union of co-operation between the home and the school. Do not you for it is for anyone and everyone who is interested in the work of the home and the school. All teachers in the village are required to attend this meeting and all outside the village are requested to make an effort to attend.

Y. P. C. U. Entertainment.
The Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church gave a supper and entertainment at Concert Hall, Wednesday evening. The proceeds go toward the piano fund.

Supper was served at 6:30 and consisted of hulled corn, hasty pudding, apple pie, cake, doughnuts and coffee. The fare was entitled "Aunt Charlotte's Maid." Those taking part were: Horatio Thomas Sparkins, Hugh Pendexter, Jr., Mattie, a handsome young woman, Virginia Mix, Penny Valley, Doris Brooks, Major Valley, Hugh Pendexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Hermes were guests of Otto Schaner, Christmas.

Noble's Corner.

Ivory Hamlin of Bolster's Mill was at Oliver Merrill's, last Thursday. Mrs. Margaret Hamlin, who has been visiting there returned home with him.

Frank Noyes' buildings were burnt, Thursday morning. Mr. Noyes is now working for his brother, Arthur Noyes. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hunt spent Christmas at her mother's, Mrs. Charles Seavey's.

SOUTH PARIS.
George H. York. George H. York died Tuesday afternoon at his late home at the age of 81 years, 8 months and 25 days. Mr. York was the son of David and Bessey (Swett) York and was born in New Hampshire in 1834.

Previous to coming to South Paris nine years ago he had lived in North Woodstock, but on account of failing health he was obliged to give up the heavy work on the farm and came to South Paris.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Horatio Farnum of South Paris, formerly of Auburn and three grandsons. He was a member of the G. A. R.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock attended by Rev. C. G. Miller. Burial at Bryant's Pond.

Elmer Thomas of Harrison was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Bert Dean and his sister, Ethel Thomas.

Walter Bonney spent Saturday with his son, Philip, at Lewiston and Sunday with his son, Frank at Portland.

Josie Dean of Auburn was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dean from Friday until Wednesday.

The Christmas trees at the different churches were well attended by the children and a good time for all.

The dynamo at the Paris Mfg. Co's factory was repaired Wednesday and the former hours of working were resumed.

The election of officers in the Sunday school will be held Sunday, January 2.

A. E. Shurtleff, who is ill with a stomach trouble is critically ill.

Grace Thayer went to Portland, Wednesday afternoon to visit her aunt, Mrs. L. L. Phelps for a few days and Wednesday evening attended the play, "Experience."

C. A. Record of Sanford has been spending the holidays with Mrs. Record at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Crockett.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church and Concord School was held Monday evening. Following Sunday School officers were elected:

Vesper Service to be Repeated.
The Vesper service at the Dearing Memorial church last Sunday afternoon will be repeated Sunday, January 2, at 4 o'clock.

The orchestra is under the direction of Frank Knapp and consists of three cornets, three violins, two clarinets, flute, trombone and organ. The Schubert Quartette with Mrs. Lulu Merrill and a mixed quartette composed of Mr. Sessions, Mr. Dean, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Smiley, selections. Grace Dean accompanied Mrs. Wilson in violin obligato.

Organ Prelude—March. Saint-Dolby Processional—"Come Hail the Day." Howard Orchestra—Gloria from 12th Mass. Mozart Cecilia Choir—"Gloria in the Highest" Adams Scriptura, Prayer and Response. "Come and Worship" Dresler. "Joy to the World" Meredith Solo—"The Song of the Ages" Meredith Carol Choir—"Ring Out Their Chimes" Orchestra, clarinet duet—"Reverie" C. Tullar Schubert Quartette—"Merry Christmas Chimes" Offertory. "Hark! My Soul" Orchestra, cornet trio—"Ave Maria" Gould Recessional—"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Redner

A fire escape has recently been put on the Shurtleff school building. It is of steel, supplied by the Megquier & Jones Co. of Portland and put on by George Wetherell. To reach the escape a window has been taken out and a full size door substituted. At the brick school house the window which came by the fire escape has been taken out, and a door of the same size put in, with steps leading up to it on the inside. Fire extinguishers have been placed on the brick and Shurtleff houses and the West Parish school.

Roy J. Bird of Providence, R. I., was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos A. Bird.

O. E. Barrows is to build a house on Pine street on the lot between the Universalist church and Robert Paterson's. The lumber is being hauled.

The new janitor at the Court House to take H. D. Cole's place is Verne Watson, who will take charge January 1st. Stanley Thayer has returned to Whitman, Mass., with his sister, Mrs. A. I. Delano and a good time for all.

The officers of Paris Grange will be installed at an all day meeting, Saturday, January 1st by Past Master, J. A. Roberts of Norway.

The week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stuart were H. H. Stuart and family of Augusta, W. Earl Stuart and family of Freeport, Mrs. Fred S. Brown and son of Caribou and Mrs. Leona Wheaton.

All the schools will begin the winter term next Monday, January 3d.

Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler and daughter are guests at Harry M. Wheeler's at Wakefield for a few days. Mr. Wheeler was there over Christmas.

Albert D. Park received a cablegram last Saturday as follows: "Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Park and my friends. Juan Escara, Camaguey, Cuba." This was from one of Albert's students.

S. P. Stearns still remains seriously ill. Guests of Mrs. L. C. Morton, Christmas were Mrs. L. J. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Morton, Miss Julia P. Morton of Abington, Mass., Mrs. Ripzaph Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Morton and son, Harry, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morton and Kathleen Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Morton and children Helen and Hugh of Crystal, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Forbes.

Carrie A. Gray left Thursday for Florida, where she has a position at Ormond Hotel, Ormond Beach for the winter.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Universalist church will serve an oyster supper, Tuesday evening, January 4th. Hazel Woodbury of Auburn will assist in the musical program with local musicians and readers.

The officers of Mt. Pleasant Rehebel Lodge elected Friday evening are as follows:

N. G. Lizzie W. Millet.
V. G. Edith Peterson.
Rec. Sec.—Nettie Newell.
Fin. Sec.—Gora M. Wright.
Trustees—Sarah W. Chute, Eva Merrill, Clara M. Howard.

On Friday evening, December 31st, Hon. Edward C. Plummer, Supreme Representative of Bath, will visit Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., and will give an address on Pythianism and good of the order. It is also semi-annual election of officers. Pennesseevase Lodge has been invited.

Geo. H. Davis spent Christmas and over Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Stevens at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall of Mechanic Falls are visiting at Geo. H. Davis' hall this week, Friday night. Music by Shaw's orchestra.

Nora Dunham has finished work in the office of the Mason Manufacturing Co. Mrs. A. F. Stevens and children of Auburn have been recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murch.

Mrs. Luella C. Smiley will entertain the Enterprise Club for the January meeting on Monday evening on January 3d.

The annual meeting of the Citizens Telephone Co., will be held Monday evening at the assessor's office for election of officers and other business.

Streaked Mountain.
Robert Maxim secured two foxes last Saturday with his dog, Hector.

There was a Christmas tree and dance in Harlowe's Hall, Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Maxim spent Christmas at W. D. Bisbee's in Norway.

Mrs. J. J. Stuart spent Christmas with her daughter in Hebron.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck of Buckfield were recent guests of Mrs. Albert Farnum and Mrs. Clarence Farnum.

Richard Farnum, Sr., who has been ill for several days is out again.

Mrs. J. H. Akeley and Nellie Tracy spent Christmas with out-of-town friends and relatives.

Ernest Sessions of Redding visited relatives here, recently.

Lewis Farnum furnishes Billings Hill school with the winter supply of wood. Friends of Mrs. James Billings, who is ill, gave her a post card shower, recently.

OXFORD.
Fore Street.

Meliss Twitchell has been having chicken-pox during her Christmas vacation.

James Dunbar and family visited Christmas day at his daughter's, Mrs. A. I. Twitchell's.

The school will begin Monday, January 3, for the rest of the winter term.

Arthur Thompson and family

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When ordering the address of your paper change please give the OLD as well as NEW post-office address.

Coming Events.

December 25—Basket Ball and dance at Norway Opera House.
December 25—Supper and entertainment, Y. P. C. V., Concert Hall, Norway.
December 26—Collection of Mothers' Club.
January 4-5—Western Maine Poultry Show, Opera House, Norway.

RUMFORD

Rev. John M. Arters of the M. E. church spent Christmas at the home of his parents at Middletown, Delaware. The pulpit of the M. E. church and the Virginia chapel was supplied by W. H. H. Taylor.

Louise Bisbee is home from Lassell Seminary for the Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reed spent Christmas in Dixfield at the home of Mrs. Dyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kiddier.

Mary A. Stone of Norway spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Henry of Lincoln, Maine.

Marie Bartlett of Portland spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Bartlett.

T. L. Barker and son, Lewis, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Barker's mother in Lewiston.

Lester E. Henry, who is attending Boston University, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henry. Mr. and Mrs. Record of Lewiston were in town last week.

A DAILY PRAYER

In Jesus Name we ask it.
In Jesus name, O God of love and mercy, my heavenly Father, I desire to come and bow with humble reverence and adoration before Thee, realizing that Thou art infinitely great and good and that Thy kind care is over all Thy creatures, and we are recipients of Thy mercies and favors, granting us life and health and all its attendant blessings.

We realize Thy mercies are new to us every morning and fresh every evening, and that we are daily under renewed obligation to bless and praise Thee for the great plan of salvation, and may Thy goodness to us ever lead us to repentance, and may we ever be found walking in all Thine appointed ways.

Help us to take Thy word as the man of our council, and rule of faith and practice, through Jesus Christ.
Wilt Thou be with all our friends wherever they are, and with all for whom it is our duty to pray. Pour out Thy spirit, and bless all the means that are put forth for the upbuilding of Thy cause and kingdom, and may the triumph and glory of Thy great name be honored, and the church be built up in the most holy faith; and at last may we be prepared to meet Thee in peace. Amen.

The simplified spellers are at it again revolutionizing the English language. This little fable discloses their latest orthographic feats: "His heart sank as he realized that all his money was gone. He tried to laugh, but the blow was so severe that he fell back on his hands and knees, and he looked at her. Alas and alack, and now no longer his own boss, he was forced to go to work."

Baptist Church Notes

You want a New Year's Message, uplifting, helpful, one you'll never forget? Visit the Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at 3:15. Topic, "Are your windows open toward Jerusalem?"

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Walter A. Lord of Watford and Eva M. Upton of Norway.
Lester Payson Twitchell and Cora May Wright, both of Paris.

MARRIAGES

In Bridgton, Dec. 19, by Rev. George W. Barber, Leslie T. Chandler of Sweden and Adelaide F. Littlefield of Lovell.
In Paris, Dec. 23, by Rev. G. W. F. Hill, Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker of Reading, Pa., and Mrs. Caroline P. Harlow of Paris.
In New Gloucester, Dec. 23, by Rev. G. W. F. Hill, F. Hiram Heald of Paris and Marjorie Olive Soule of New Gloucester.
In Bethel, Dec. 23, by Rev. J. H. Little, Roy G. Bennett and Katherine M. Buckley, both of Bethel.
In Farmington, Dec. 17, by Rev. Charles E. Brooks, Burdell Wright and Ella May Walker, both of Canton.
In Rumford, Dec. 22, by Rev. John M. Arters, Charles Sylvester Prebble of Mars Hill and Julia Reed of Rumford.
In Bethel, Dec. 22, by Rev. J. A. Betcher, F. A. Littlefield of Wilson's Mills and Vivian Thurston of Bethel.
In Rumford, Dec. 23, by Rev. E. H. Stover, John Rupert Hemingway and Lillian Marton Abbott, both of Rumford.

BIRTHS

In Norway, Dec. 23, to the wife of E. J. Shanon, a daughter.
In Rumford, Dec. 20, to the wife of Leslie Curtis, a daughter.
In Watford, Dec. 23, to the wife of Arthur Millett, a daughter.
In Watford, Dec. 23, to the wife of Rev. G. W. F. Hill, a son.
In Norway, Dec. 21, to George O. and Florence W. (Wadehill) Hill, a son.

DEATHS

In East Otisfield, Dec. 17, Effie, wife of Wilfred Jilson, aged 25 years.
In Harrison, Dec. 15, Mrs. Eugenie F. wife of Wilbur G. Nason, aged 58 years, 9 months.
In Paris, Dec. 23, Alton Rowell, aged 36 years.
In Dixfield, Dec. 17, Charles Greenleaf, aged about 75 years.
In East Dixfield, Dec. 18, Charles Adams, aged 86 years.
In Rumford, Dec. 19, Mrs. Nellie, wife of A. T. Powers, of Hanover, aged 47 years.
In Norway, Dec. 21, Mrs. Harriet M., widow of Nathan Adams, aged 71 years.
In West Lovell, Dec. 22, Mrs. Sarah Sargent, aged 85 years 4 months and 21 days.
In Oakland, California, Dec. 21, Henry M. Stevens, aged about 76 years.
In Boston, Dec. 22, Mrs. John Walker of Norway, aged 75 years.
In South Paris, Dec. 23, George H. York, aged 81 years, 3 months and 23 days.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of WILLIAM S. DAY, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
December 28, 1915. EDWARD W. DAY.

WHEN WE ARE GONE.

There will be winter storms and frosty nights
When we are gone
With nature dressed in her robes of white
When we are gone
They will hear the twang of the busy saw,
The hum of the mill, the clatter of the saw,
The rattle in the cupboard will continue to
When we are gone.

When we are gone
Coney Isle will be the same
When we are gone
Lovers walking down the lane
When we are gone
Birds singing in the green
Sunny skies and humming bees,
Time and tide will never cease,
When we are gone.

Many summers will bloom and pass
When we are gone
North winds will blow their wintry blasts
When we are gone
Let's try and do the best we can,
Keep on the level is the plan,
Try and be missed by our fellow man,
When we are gone.

The farmer will till the soil
When we are gone
John D. will still be selling oil
When we are gone
Children will be hurrying off to school
And not grow up to be a fool,
And their hearts will be the heels of a
mule.

When we are gone
The folks will be reading Farm and Home
When we are gone
They will send the boy to bed alone,
When we are gone
He will go upstairs and remove his clothes,
And sink into the night's repose
With mosquito netting on his nose,
When we are gone.

The farmer will still be raising corn
When we are gone
Waiting for Gabriel to blow his horn
When we are gone
With the best of crops they will be blest,
The hens will cackle on their nests,
The roosters they will crow their best,
When we are gone.

The birds will be flying through the air
When we are gone
And men will drive the old gray mare
When we are gone
The folks will be hurrying down the street
With the best of rubbers upon their feet,
Wading in mud that is ankle deep,
When we are gone.

The cows will be lowing on the hill
When we are gone
At eve will sing the whippoorwill
When we are gone
The folks will count the stars at night,
And watch the sun and moon going light,
The moonlight they will have to fight,
When we are gone.

The snow will be drifting over the hills
When we are gone
The doctors will sell their pills
When we are gone
The folks will read their epitaph,
And then they will all sit down and laugh
And listen to the phonograph,
When we are gone.

Most of the people will go to work
When we are gone
And from their duties will never shrink
When we are gone
There will be plenty of loafers
Hanging around and doing nothing,
Smoking cigarettes and chewing the butts,
When we are gone.

And still the years will glide away
When we are gone
The folks one by one will fall in the fray
When we are gone
The farmer he will haul in his hay,
Lie down to sleep at the close of the day,
And sing "The Broom de A",
When we are gone.

And when we are through with the care and
the strife,
And have fought bravely onward in the battle
of life,
And when we are done with the toil and care,
Let us hope we shall meet in that home
above.
—Fred M. Davis.

BROWNFIELD

Lincoln Cunn has been acting baggage master at the Maine Central station during the absence of Fred Monahan.
Arline Marston spent the holidays with friends in Boston.

Arthur Danforth has resumed his studies in business college in Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. Abba Garland have been entertaining their daughter, Miss Susan Garland, who is a successful teacher in Bethel.

Eddie Woods and Leon Boynton are employed at Thomas Harmon's.

Elsie Walker of Portland was at the home of her mother, Mrs. Olive Danforth, over Christmas.

Irving Sanborn of Hiram has been a guest of the William Butterfield's.
The Universalist sale and supper netted about \$30.

On Wednesday evening, Shepherd's River Lodge, F. & A. M., elected the following officers:
W. M. J. W. Watworth.
S. W. H. C. Blake.
J. W. L. F. McDonald.
Treas. S. J. Adams.
Sec. J. L. Rowe.
Fin. Com. F. G. Ham, W. P. Brook and J. Griffin.

MILTON PLANTATION

Harry Knight is home from his work in Locke's ills on account of illness.
Clara Jackson has returned to her school work in Farmington.

Mrs. Harriet Sessions has been visiting relatives in Rumford during the past week.
Marjorie Verrill of South Woodstock was a guest at J. B. Brown's during the week-end.

Ella Billings spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Anna Morse.
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Haines spent Christmas with their daughter in Rumford.
Harold A. Jackson had charge of the store during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Emman gave a social party on the hill, Saturday, A. good time was enjoyed by all.
Viola Bartlett had a Christmas tree for the children in school, Friday afternoon. The tree was very prettily decorated. The pupils conducted a short program and then had their presents which the tree contained. Every child went home happy.

Persis Furlington has gone to Locke's Mills where she has work in the home of Curtis Abbott.

Hazel Coffin was home from her work in Mechanic Falls, to spend Christmas with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Day spent Christmas with Mrs. Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sweat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mann have moved to West Paris, where he has work for an indefinite time. A few friends gathered and gave them a farewell party last Tuesday evening. Games were played, refreshments served and a good time reported.

HOW NOT TO SLEEP.

Don't sleep on your left side, for it causes too great a pressure on the heart.
Don't sleep on your right side, for it interferes with the respiration of that lung.
Don't sleep on your stomach for that interferes with the respiration of both lungs and makes breathing difficult.

Don't sleep on your back, for this method of getting rest is bad for your nervous system.
Don't sleep sitting in a chair, for your body falls into unnatural position and you cannot get the necessary relaxation.
Don't sleep standing up, for you may topple over and break your skull.

When you hear a man bragging of his health, it's a safe bet that it's the only thing he has to brag about—and even that is not his fault.

Making money is a good trait. Saving money is a better one.

PROBATE COURT INVENTORIES

December Term.

Judge A. E. Herrick.
Estate of E. B. Gordon, late of Andover, rights and credits \$2006.40. N. F. Brown, I. C. Jordan and Seth Walker appraisers. F. E. Gordon, admr.

Estate of Ellen F. Woods late of Paris, real estate \$1750.00, goods and chattels \$230.50, rights and credits \$123.93, total \$1902.43. N. G. Elder, W. Earle Kimball and J. O. Barrows, appraisers. Jessie G. Cushman, Ex.

Estate of Mary Anna Tubbs late of Paris, rights and credits \$2195.75. George M. Atwood, N. G. Elder and George F. Eastman appraisers. Albion L. Tubbs, Ex.

Estate of Charles H. Colby late of Paris, real estate \$1500.00, goods and chattels \$925.00, total \$2425.00. Henry D. Hammond, Perley F. Ripley and James H. Bowker appraisers. J. W. S. Colby, Ex.

Estate of James A. Hammond late of Paris, real estate \$1100.00, goods and chattels \$214.55, rights and credits \$4962.14, total \$6033.29. A. A. Maxim, L. B. Merrill and Frank Bennett, appraisers. Angie M. Brown and Gertrude J. Bicknell, Executrices.

Estate of Helen E. Bartlett late of Chelmsford, Mass., rights and credits \$1109.35. G. M. Atwood, C. H. Howard and Fred N. Wright, appraisers. J. S. Wright, agent for the Ex.

Estate of David H. Heald late of Buckfield, real estate \$6700.00, goods and chattels \$50.00, rights and credits \$150.50, total \$6850.50. O. L. Varney, P. R. Dyer, admr.

Estate of John W. Cobb late of Buckfield, real estate \$1600.00, goods and chattels \$490.00, rights and credits \$104.00, total \$2194.00. A. T. Cole and H. P. Rawson, appraisers. Sarah E. Cobb, Ex.

Estate of Benjamin F. Heald late of Buckfield, real estate \$2000.00, goods and chattels \$465.50, rights and credits \$10036.84, total \$2565.34. O. L. Varney, P. C. Heald and M. A. Warren, appraisers. Washington Heald, Ex.

Estate of Etta L. Smith late of Bethel, real estate \$1500.00, rights and credits \$1119.93, total \$2619.93. F. L. Edwards, D. G. Lovejoy and F. J. Tibbets, appraisers. Erving A. Smith, Ex.

Estate of Alton E. Heald late of Bethel, real estate \$700.00, goods and chattels \$204.00, rights and credits \$63.00, total \$967.00. John S. Brown, W. S. Millett and Fred Foster, appraisers. Lillian H. Coffin, admr.

Estate of Clara W. Davis late of Denmark, real estate \$200.00, rights and credits \$34.71, total \$234.71. William W. Berry, Isaac F. Berry and William Allen, appraisers. Mollie P. Pingree, Ex.

Estate of George A. Marsh late of Dixfield, real estate \$3000.00, goods and chattels \$186.75, rights and credits \$737.47, total \$3914.22. S. A. Harlow, Don A. Gales and Frank Stanley, appraisers. J. R. Trask, admr.

Estate of Elden B. McAllister late of Lovell, real estate \$200.00, goods and chattels \$207.76, total \$407.76. W. O. Frothingham, D. M. Stuart and William L. Frothingham, appraisers. Ida M. A. McAllister, Ex.

Estate of William W. Pride late of Norway, real estate \$2000.00, goods and chattels \$385.00, rights and credits \$771.90, total \$3156.90. E. S. Perry, Ira J. Wood and E. B. Matson, appraisers. Walter H. Pride, admr.

Estate of Frank L. Watson late of Hiram, real estate \$200.00, goods and chattels \$936.36, rights and credits \$3315.86, total \$4452.22. Albert Howard, Alfred H. Dow and Charles Cotton, appraisers. H. N. Burdett, Ex.

Estate of Hattie E. Brackett late of Oxford, real estate \$2800.00, rights and credits \$835.45, total \$3635.45. W. E. Boyd, C. M. Andrews and William F. Jones, appraisers. A. D. Stover, Ex.

Estate of Clinton Mayhew late of Sumner, real estate \$700.00, goods and chattels \$395.15, total \$1095.15. Oscar Swift, Rollin N. Stetson and Arthur Allen, appraisers. P. C. Mayhew, admr.

Estate of Fred L. Pulsifer late of Sumner, real estate \$175.00, goods and chattels \$176.95, rights and credits \$5741.70, total \$5993.65. Oscar G. Chandler, George C. West and Arthur C. Allen, appraisers. I. O. Swift, admr.

Estate of Sidney S. Hall late of Watford, real estate \$6125.00, goods and chattels \$1323.00, rights and credits \$238.69, total \$7686.69. George A. Miller, Loren Fride and R. G. Pinkman, appraisers. Myra J. Hall, admr.

At Fryeburg Term.

Estate of Emeline Ayotte late of Rumford, rights and credits \$1179.61. C. E. Cobb, Spaulding Bisbee and J. E. Stevenson, appraisers.

Estate of Flora E. Elliott late of Rumford, real estate \$350.00, rights and credits \$1183.27, total \$1533.27. James R. Patten, Francis J. Lord and D. A. Thurston, appraisers. Willard A. Vroman, Ex.

Estate of Columbia Hubbard late of Rumford, rights and credits \$181.80.60. George A. Miller, Elisha Pratt and Jerry H. Martin, appraisers. Curtis W. Kimball, Ex.

Estate of Eckley T. Stearns late of Lovell, real estate \$10,250.00, goods and chattels \$508.75, rights and credits \$136.00, total \$10,794.75. George A. Miller, Walter Eastman and William L. Vance, appraisers. M. W. Stearns, admr.

Estate of Elizabeth L. Chase late of Portland, real estate \$72.05, rights and credits \$368.28, total \$440.33. M. C. Steadley, Horace C. Sawyer and C. S. Demeritt, appraisers. Cyrus L. Durgen, Ex.

Estate of John P. Stearns late of Fryeburg, real estate \$9,950.00, goods and chattels \$751.50, rights and credits \$23.08, total \$10,724.58. P. M. Kimball, Henry Andrews and George H. Walker, appraisers. E. E. Hastings, Ex.

Estate of Edna Chandler late of Fryeburg, real estate \$15,647.81, goods and chattels \$43.75, rights and credits \$1105.72, total \$16,800.38. E. B. Chandler, Buzzell, T. W. Charles and Chester C. Eastman, appraisers. Hazen Chandler, Ex.

NORTH WATERFORD.

There was a large crowd to the Circle and Christmas tree, Friday night.
Mrs. Whitcomb is sick again at her daughter's, Mrs. George Hobson's.
Helen Armstrong from Lovell is a guest at Will Montion's.
Holmes and Harry Morey went to Norway, Tuesday morning with the former's auto and found very good traveling.
Annie Newcomb is very sick with a throat trouble.
Roy Lord has purchased John Jones' farm in Albany and is soon to move there. Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Shedd are to return to their farm where Mr. Lord now is.
Lucy P. Dougherty of Skowhegan is to teach at the North Waterford primary school.

THE DEAD TOWN.

Did you ever go into a town, and, as you stepped onto the train, have it strike you suddenly that the town was dead? Have you ever had a town described to you as a "dead" town? Have you ever stopped to analyze just what is meant by these words "dead town"? In the last analysis, it means just one thing, that it is that the merchants of the town don't advertise.

A dead town has certain positive aspects of demise which are as bald as a piece of crepe hanging on the door of a private house. The stores seem to be merely existing. Their shelves are covered with apparently unsaleable goods. The storekeepers seem to be vying with each other to see which will win the first prize as the town grouch. If you talked with them they would know that they are knocked business, but they would not order houses. They are continually coming to the other people who do business and made money but that they didn't seem to be able to sell anything. They guessed it was the town. Yes, that was it—the town.

If you asked that merchant if he advertised, he would have looked at you with amazement. What was the use of advertising when business was so bad? People who had money to spend, he would tell you, were sending it to the mail order houses. No he would say he didn't advertise. He wouldn't throw good money after bad.

On the other hand, go into a live town and what do you see? The merchants have attractive displays in their stores. The daily or weekly newspapers are filled with big announcements of specials or low priced goods. They are not afraid of the mail order house, because they have the same means to reach the people—advertising—that makes the mail order house great. The merchants have their local association for mutual help, and behind the association the local newspaper is pushing, pushing, pushing. Everybody is working and everybody is happy and boosting.

If you want a live town get behind the newspaper and the newspaper will do the rest. Forget the town's arguments that the paper is a dead one. The paper is alive enough if the people are alive. The surest test of a live town is a live newspaper, and a newspaper can't be alive unless the town boosters do their share.

FARM IMPROVEMENT.

The size of a farm business is not necessarily measured or limited by the number of acres in a farm. One of the field men of the department, engaged in farm-survey work, reports the case of a Wisconsin farmer, so situated as to make it impossible for him to buy or rent more land, who solved the problem of small farms by "speeding up" the 80 acres that he had.

This farmer's first move was to dispose of his scrub cows and to replace them with grades and purebreds; next, without great expense, he improved the sanitary condition of his barn. He established a grading system, based on corn and alfalfa, choosing the latter rather than clover because on his farm produces at least 50 per cent. more feed per acre than does clover and is much more dependable.

Pastures have now entirely disappeared from this farm, because its owner has demonstrated that 1 acre of corn and 1 of alfalfa together furnish him with more feed than do 5 acres of pasture. His improved, well fed herd, housed in clean, well-lighted, and thoroughly ventilated barns, has increased his milk production, and he has more than doubled the milk he formerly got from his scrub herd. Furthermore, the quality of the milk has improved, and he demands and gets the price of a first-class article.

The largely increased net income which this farmer now receives from the sale of milk and of purebred cattle is based on the comparatively small changes in his type of farming, which have augmented his business without entailing any increase in the size of his farm.

A comparison of this farm with other dairy farms recently studied by the department indicates that the example of this Wisconsin man might well be followed, in general, by any dairy farmer, who lives where dairy products are high priced and who has a low-grade herd, provided he has sufficient knowledge of cattle to give his high-class dairy cows the care that they demand.

IS GOD HERE?

A young man had been extremely profane, and thought little of the matter. After his marriage to a high-minded, lovely wife, the habit appeared in a different light, and he made spasmodic efforts to conquer it. But not until a few months ago had he become a victor, when the glaring evil was set before him by a student, in its real and shocking sinfulness.

One Sunday morning, standing before the mirror shaving, the razor slipped, inflicting a slight wound. True to his fixed habit, he ejaculated the single word "God!" as he was seized by the wound and chagrined to see reflected in the mirror the pretty picture of his little three-year-old daughter, as laying her doll hastily down, she sprang from her seat on the floor, exclaiming, as she looked eagerly and expectantly about the room, "Is Dad here?"

Pale and ashamed, and at a loss for a better answer, he simply said, "Why?" "Cause I thought he was when I heard you speak to Him."

Then noticing the sobor look on his face, and the tears of shame in his eyes, he gazed down into the innocent, radiant face, she patted him lovingly on the head, exclaiming assuringly: "Call Him again, papa, and I dess he'll surely come."

When his Tongue Twisted.

The chairman of the committee was addressing a meeting at a teachers' institute. "My friends, the school work is the bul-house of civilization. I mean—ah—

He began to feel frightened. "The bul-house is the school work of civilization."

A smile could be felt. "The workhouse is the bul-house of civilization."

He was evidently twisted. "The school is the bul-house work."

An audible snigger spread over the audience. "The bul-school."

He was getting wild. So were his hearers. He mopped the perspiration, gripped his teeth and made a fresh start. "The schoolhouse, my friends—"

A sigh of relief went up. Hamlet was himself again. "He gazed serenely around. The light of triumphant self-confidence was enshrouded upon his brow."

"Is that when he lost consciousness."

BETHEL

Preparedness.
The passage of the resolution at the State Grange against "Preparedness" was not well received by the grangers here. This part of Oxford county belongs in a better kind of American citizenship, such as will be prepared for any emergency.

The noble men whom Oxford county have sent to Congress in the past were not men who would submit to injustice or insult to our government, and while loving peace they would be prepared to meet any change which threatened to destroy peace and prosperity. The resolution at the State Grange was railroaded through without due deliberation, and careful thought as to its deep and widespread import. As a grange, we could not endorse the resolution.

Mrs. Clark has sold her lunch room and store in the brick block on Broad street. The new proprietor will take possession Jan. 1.

The storm of last Sunday led to small congregations in the churches. The Universalist church last Sunday evening was postponed to next Sunday evening.

The ladies of the Universalist parish will have a social in Grange Hall next Monday evening.

Roy G. Bennett and Katherine M. Buckley, both of Bethel, were married Dec. 23 by Rev. J. H. Little. The double ring service was used.

A free supper at the Universalist chapel for all members of the Sunday school and all who attend church there on Christmas eve, brought together a pleasant party of old and young, who enjoyed the occasion. The banquet room was very tastefully decorated by Mrs. J. S. Burbank. The supper committee provided a generous banquet, which furnished a feast for all. After the supper the Christmas trees in the church were relieved of their burdens of gifts and the children especially went home with happy hearts. Every child had something. Mr. Dana Philbrook had charge of the trees.

PORTER CENTER

Very hard sledding in this vicinity for people who have logging to do; also very warm for the time of year.

Sadie B. Prescott entertained a few of her friends on the evening of December 24. There was a Christmas tree, also a treat of candy and pop corn balls.

L. E. Norton and family took Christmas dinner at her brother's, Noyes Norton's.

Mrs. Ernest Roberts is fast gaining after her recent illness.

Rev. Wm. Cotton spent several nights in the place last week.

Frank L. Roberts and Guy Libby spent Christmas evening at L. E. Norton's.

Milton Varney was seen in this place one day last week with his eight oxen. Milton has some very handsome stock and he is justly proud of it.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

STATE OF MAINE.

On lands situated in the town of Norway, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1915, the following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Norway for the year 1915, committed to me for collection for said town on the eighth day of May, 1915, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town Hall in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1916, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	No. Acres	Value	Tax Due
John C. Miller	Cottage and lot west shore Penn. Lake	1.8	\$ 250	\$ 5.25
John C. Miller	The Small meadow, bounded north by land of C. B. Cummings & Sons, east by land of C. B. Cummings & Sons and Paris town line, south by land of W. E. Cole heirs, west by land of H. M. Jackson, west by land of H. M. Jackson, south and east by the Will Jenkins farm, west by land of E. D. Millet.	14	75	1.58
Walter C. Hobbie	Former homestead of William O. Hobbie at Norway Center.	4	25	.58
John C. Miller	Parcel of land bounded by land of M. G. Richardson and heirs of John Lyman and D. A. Watson, lying on east side of road leading from Swift's Corner to Norway Center.	28	1,800	37.80
John C. Miller	Wood lot bounded north by land of M. G. Richardson, east by land of M. G. Richardson, south and west by the Wilbur Rogers farm.	35	200	4.20
John C. Miller	The "George Stevens lot" adjoining homestead farm of E. G. Grover heirs on southeast side.	30	225	4.73
John C. Miller	Standing timber on J. P. Cullinan's "Galea Hutchinson lot."	11	150	3.15
John C. Miller	Part of the Levi Sheild land, bounded north and east by land of Alice A. Ralph and highway, south and west by land of the William Brown farm.	800	16.80	
John C. Miller		6	100	2.10

December 17, 1915. 52-1
CHARLES H. PIKE, Collector of the town of Norway for 1915.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

STATE OF MAINE.

On lands situated in the town of Peru, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1915, the following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Peru for the year 1915, committed to me for collection for said town on the eighth day of May, 1915, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town Hall in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1916, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Value	Tax Due
John C. Miller	Land bought of H. P. Holt, bounded on the north by land of John Frost, by County road, south by land of H. P. Holt, west by land of O. O. Tracy.	\$ 60	\$ 1.51
John C. Miller	Cottage lots at Worthley Pond.	70	1.76
John C. Miller	One-half of Toll Bridge across the Androscoggin River near the M. C. R. R. Station.	7,000	176.40
John C. Miller	Cottage lot at Worthley Pond.	35	.88
John C. Miller	Land in Thompson's Grant, W. end of Lot 2, Range 12.	250	6.30
John C. Miller	Land in Thompson's Grant, E. end of Lot 2, Range 12.	250	6.30
John C. Miller	Land in Thompson's Grant, part of Lot 1, Range 12.	180	4.54
John C. Miller	That part of his former homestead in Peck's Grant east of Rumford Town line.	100	2.52
John C. Miller	His Cottage lots No. 7 and 8 at Worthley Pond.	70	1.76
John C. Miller	Cottage Lot No. 12 at Worthley Pond.	40	1.01

December 18, 1915. 52-1
HIRAM E. STILLMAN, Collector of the town of Peru.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

STATE OF MAINE.

On lands situated in the town of Greenwood, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1915, the following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Greenwood for the year 1915, committed to me for collection for said town on the eighth day of May, 1915, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town Hall in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1916, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Lot Range Acres	Value	Tax Due
John C. Miller	W 1-2 of	10 5 60	\$ 300	\$ 9.00
John C. Miller	Stripped on	3 6	800	6.00
John C. Miller	Daniels' place.	3 7 50	1,000	80.00
John C. Miller	East half of	2 7 50	200	6.00
John C. Miller	All of	1 100	500	15.00
John C. Miller	North part of	2 140	150	4.50
John C. Miller	Camp on shore Hick's Pond.		150	4.50
John C. Miller	Stand at Locke's Mills, occupied by Wing.	10 2 1-8	325	9.75
John C. Miller	Stand at Locke's Mills, occupied by Mason.	10 2 1-4	250	7.50
John C. Miller	Stand at Locke's Mills, occupied by Libby.	10 2 1-4	800	9.00

December 20, 1915. 52-1
G. W. RICHARDSON, Collector of taxes for the town of Greenwood.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

STATE OF MAINE.

On lands of non-resident owners situated in the town of Buckfield, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1915, the following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Buckfield for the year 1915, committed to me for collection for said town on the eighth day of May, 1915, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town House in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1916, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Acres	Value	Tax Due
Mrs. J. G.	Homestead farm.	60	\$ 575	\$17.05
Mrs. J. G.	Hall pasture.	50	500	22.00
Mrs. J. G.	Mill near depot.	1-3	1,000	23.00
Mrs. J. G.	L-3 Jason Russell wood lot.	8	25	1.25
Mrs. J. G.	Delphina Damon lot.	10	100	2.20
Mrs. J. G.	Part of Young farm.	10	250	5.50
Mrs. J. G.	Jewell Homestead.	10	100	2.20
Mrs. J. G.	Land in box.	10	100	2.20
Mrs. J. G.	W. L. Bucknam farm.	18	3,700	\$14.40
Mrs. J. G.	Part of Thayer lot.	25	100	2.20
Mrs. J. G.	Part of J. B. Damon.	13	250	5.50
Mrs. J. G.	Swamp land south of station.	20	150	11.00
Mrs. J. G.	Cedar swamp.	16	150	3.77
Mrs. J. G.	A. S. Jordan farm.	100	1,200	26.40
Mrs. J. G.	Land and E. E. Tucker.	4-1-2	1,000	2.20
Mrs. J. G.	Harrison Farrar pasture.	40	100	2.20
Mrs. J. G.	Wood lot near A. T. Eastman's.	28	100	2.20
Mrs. J. G.	Beckman Irish farm.	75	700	15.40
Mrs. J. G.	Homestead farm.	217	1,400	30.80
Mrs. J. G.	Pine lot.	15	500	11.00

December 20, 1915. 52-1
ARTHUR E. COLE, Collector of taxes for 1915.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

STATE OF MAINE.

On lands situated in the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1915, the following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation for the year 1915, committed to me for collection for said town on the eighth day of May, 1915, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1916, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax Due
Granite Co.	Stone quarry—north by land of John Osgood, and south, east and west by land of George W. Weston.	\$7.60
Granite Co.	Camp and lot at Lovewell's Pond.	3.87
Granite Co.	Plains land. Stark's meadow, bounded by John Osgood.	3.82

December 17, 1915. 52-1
H. W. HATHORN, Collector of taxes of the Fryeburg Village Fire Corporation.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

STATE OF MAINE.

On lands situated in the town of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1915, the following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Oxford for the year 1915, committed to me for collection for said town on the eighth day of May, 1915, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town Hall in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1916, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	No. Acres	Value	Tax Due
John C. Miller	Homestead same as F. L. Everett place.	20	\$250	\$5.00
John C. Miller	Homestead same as F. L. Hall place.	5	800	4.00

December 17, 1915. 52-1
W. H. THOMAS, Collector of taxes for the Town of Oxford.

NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

STATE OF MAINE.

On lands situated in the town of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1915, the following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Woodstock for the year 1915, committed to me for collection for said town on the eighth day of May, 1915, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town Hall in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1916, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Acres	Value	Tax
Frank	West part of town. Part of Lot 29.	24	\$225	\$ 7.37
Frank	East part of town. Gore C.	100	300	9.59
Frank	East part of town. Gore C. Kinghill farm.	4	35	1.13
Frank	East part of town. Part of Mox farm. Lot 66.	100	225	7.37
Frank	East part of town. Part of the same. Lot 66.	50	125	4.04
Frank	East part of town. Cotton farm.	150	350	11.81
Frank	East part of town. Concord Pond. Land, 225, 214, 75.	100	323	

December 22, 1915. 52-1
LEROY W. TITUS, Collector of taxes of the Town of Woodstock, Maine.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Thursday, December 23, there was a quiet wedding at the home of Cullin Abbott, when he gave his daughter, Lillian, in marriage to Mr. John Hemmingway. They went on a wedding trip to South Paris. After December 25, they will be at home at the home of the bride for the winter. Mr. Hemmingway will still continue to black smith at Bryant's Pond where he has bought the Dexter Peverly shop.

Z. H. Morse has bought the Geo. Judkins grocery store where Mrs. Morse will continue to keep store.

There was a Christmas tree at the school. The children all received nice presents from their teacher and the teacher received many presents from the scholars.

J. W. Richardson has bought the stand he sold to Geo. Blain.

We understand Chas. Crockett is going to move from Hamblin Gore into the J. W. Richardson house. Mr. Richardson has purchased a horse from A. C. Jackson.

There was a Christmas tree at the home of Harry Page, Christmas night. The tree was prettily decorated with valuable and useful presents. All present were remembered.

Owing to the rain, there was no meeting here, Sunday.

George Hudson and friend of Paris Hill were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Frank Cummings over Christmas. Mrs. Ector of South Woodstock was a guest of her grandchildren, Harry Page and wife.

SOUTH HIRAM.

Mrs. Alice Libby attended the funeral of her little niece at Cornish, Monday afternoon.

Grant Silva of Drochester, Mass., is spending the holiday vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Merrifield entertained company over Christmas.

The many friends here of Mrs. Willis Thomas of Cornish, a former resident of this place, extend their sympathy to her in the death of her youngest child.

Mrs. Nellie Stanley spent Christmas with her son, Grover and family.

Phil Durgin has gone to Lovell to work in the woods this winter.

Elly Day has been entertaining her cousins from Brownfield the past week.

Mrs. Alice Libby and Mrs. Mabel Stanley, who have been visiting relatives in Keene, N. H., the past week, returned home, Friday.

Mrs. Wentworth of Baldwin was the guest of Mrs. Maude Jewell, Tuesday.

WEST STONEHAM.

Mrs. L. A. Andrews and Eva and Edith Crouse went to Stow, Friday, to see Mrs. Bessie Crouse, who has a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilberger visited at John Adams', Saturday and Sunday.

H. B. McKee has been sick the past week with a bad cold.

Wesley Adams is cutting birch for Lynnaus Chute.

Dr. Crafts from Lovell was up Friday to see Mrs. Al. Garrett, who is sick again.

Robert Traxler is at work for Curtis Bickford, who is cutting the birch for A. L. McAllister's mill.

D. W. Adams from Albany visited relatives and old neighbors here, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Winnifred McKee returned to Norway, Tuesday, where she has work in the office at the shoe shop.

Zeno Fontaine was in Bridgton on business last week.

HARBOR.

Mrs. John Hall and daughter, Mary, were in Bridgton, Tuesday.

Mrs. Benson visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker, Toll Bridge, last week.

Mrs. Susie Seavey has been on the sick list and Lena Watson has been doing the work.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Beedy spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pray.

Emmie Maxwell is working for Mrs. Arthur Hall.

Mrs. Marietta Emerson of Stow has been a guest at A. W. McKee's.

Leslie McKee will drive Arthur Hall's team in the woods this winter.

Walter Benson and family spent Christmas at Frank Barker's, Toll Bridge.

H. Hurd and family, C. E. Stanley and family took supper and spent the evening, Thursday of last week very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Farrington came home from Portland, Friday and report a good time at the State Grange.

Friends of Mrs. Percy Jones are glad to hear she is gaining at the hospital.

The Christmas concert was a success. The children all did well and the committee are to be congratulated, especially Mary Hall, who drilled the children so faithfully.

Walter Benson has begun to saw wood with his gasoline engine.

Archie Hurd will take vocal lessons this winter.

School began the winter term, Monday, Miss Hall teacher.

Martha and Holmes Hall, Kenneth and Conrad Beedy have spent their vacation from the Academy at home.

Annie Graves has returned to Toll Bridge school for the winter term as teacher.

Chester Sawyer was at North Conway on business last week.

The heavy rain, Sunday, was not very welcome to the loggers.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Friends of Marshall Swain and family were saddened by the death of Mrs. Swain, which occurred Sunday evening, December 26th, after a two weeks' illness resulting from shocks. The family moved here from Hanover about twelve years ago, and last July sold the farm and moved to Virginia, owing to Mrs. Swain's poor health. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Davis of Virginia and Mrs. Arthur Cameron of South Rumford and one son, Stephen, who lives at home. Mrs. Swain was about fifty years of age and though a quiet and retiring disposition will be greatly missed.

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\$50.00

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PARIS TRUST COMPANY

South Paris, Maine.

51-53

LYNCHVILLE.

Andrew Eastman has been visiting relatives in Boston the past week.

Mary Cobb and daughter, Ruth and Arthur Meserve of Norway visited at Minnie McKee's, the first of the week.

Eugene McAllister came home from Bemis to spend Christmas with his mother.

Thankful Adams, who has been sick with the gripe the past week is able to go out.

Gladys Parker of Stoneham called on Thankful Adams, Thursday.

Otis Cobb has been sick with a bad cold.

Mrs. Georgia McAllister has finished work for Mrs. Will Rice.

Gertrude Cobb is at home from Conway, N. H., for a two weeks' vacation.

Lawrence McKee is sick.

C. N. Eastman and wife visited his brother, George Eastman of South Paris, one day last week.

Mrs. Carlton Millett has gone to her husband's home in Waterford.

Dennis Adams visited his brother, John Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

WAR UPON PAIN!

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ROXBURY.

Rosie Raby of Nashua, N. H., spent the Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Touchette.

George Cooper has returned to Lewiston. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Otto Hamden, and Rita Grant.

Rev. Mr. Graham of Andover preached at the school house Sunday evening, December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed were in Rumford to attend the wedding of their niece Julia Reed, and Charles S. Preble of Mars Hill.

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RUMFORD CENTER.

Ashbury Hoyt, who has been on the sick list, is better so as to be out again.

Wildor Kimball and family spent Christmas with Charles Abbott and family.

Lula Hoyt closed a successful school term of 16 weeks, Friday at North Rumford.

Fred Coffin is on the sick list.

Jennie Swain is spending Christmas with her son, George, at Livermore Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wint Farnum attended the State Grange at Portland, last week.

There was a Christmas tree and entertainment at the town hall, Friday evening.

Anna Farnum, who is teaching in Kingsfield, is spending the Christmas recess at her home.

Emmie and Herbert Penley are home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Thurston have returned to their home at South Rumford.

Fred Williamson, wife and daughter, Katie spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Brland Farnum.

C. V. L. C. will meet with Mrs. R. B. Stratton Wednesday afternoon.

The Grange will have an all day meeting, Saturday, installation of officers.

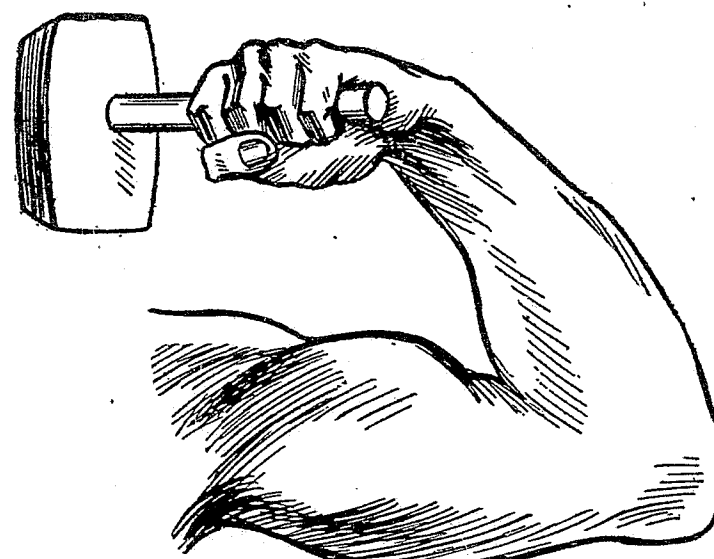
Ate With Fingers.

The Greeks and Romans, with all their luxury, ate with their fingers. They had forks for dealing with their food and for taking meat from kettles, but they never thought of having smaller ones for table use.

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NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on land situated in the town of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1915.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Fryeburg for the year 1915, committed to me for collection for said town on the eighth day of May, 1915, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Town House in said town, on the first Monday in February, 1916, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Tax Due
William N. Anderson	Homestead at East Fryeburg, formerly the Wyman farm.	\$30.58
N. H. Quincy heirs	Homestead at East Fryeburg. Timberland, seventy-eight acres including cleared land.	23.00
Fryeburg Granite Company	Stone quarry bounded north by land of John Osgood, and south, east and west by land of George W. Weston.	37.00
Caroline Jewell heirs	1-4 wood and timber land, Birch Hill. 1-4 wood and timber land. 1-4 of timber land, J. Charles. 1-8 of village land No. 17, Stevens point.	7.74
David Knowlton et als	Camp at Lovewell's Pond.	5.20
William Southern heirs	Cottman and Gray lots. Timber, wood and meadow land, near C. W. Walker's, the old Lewis place. Plaster land. Stark's meadow, bounded by John Weston.	10.75
W. I. Hodgdon	Camp on Pleasant Pond, near the old Outlet Road.	44.00
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P. D. SWAN, Collector of Taxes of Fryeburg.

CLEARANCE SALE.

LADIES' COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES AND CHILDREN'S COATS

It is well known that when we say "Clearance Sale" it really means something. It means a clean sharp reduction from our regular prices, and it also means that every price reduction is just exactly as stated

SALE BEGINS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st.

One Lot Ladies' \$12.50 Coats for \$6.98	\$12.50 Corduroy Coats for \$10.00
This is a gathering of many styles of plain colors and mixtures, neatly trimmed with velvet, plush and buttons.	Several styles in brown, copenhagen and navy. One style has plush collar, cuffs and belt. Some of the styles have the new chin chin collar.
\$20.00 Curltex Coats for \$15.00	Children's Coats
A beautiful garment. Has a lining guaranteed for 5 years. Trimmed with velvet and fancy buttons.	Note the reduction now. Coats of good weight. Material in many styles. You can buy them now at from 25 per cent. to 33 1-3 per cent. discount.

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\$21.50 Suits for \$10.75. \$18.00 Suits for \$9.00. \$20.00 Suits for \$10.00. \$15.00 Suits for \$7.50.

Surprising Values in Dresses

\$13.98 Dresses for \$9.50	\$12.50 Dresses for \$8.50	Wool Dresses, Clearance Prices
Made of Crepe-de-chene in navy and brown. Has plaid collar, cuffs and girdle. A choice dress for \$9.50.	Made of Crepe-de-chene in copenhagen and navy. Has two-way collar. Shirring at waist only \$8.50.	Made of fine serges in a good variety of styles, with plaid silk trimmings. \$9.00 Dresses for \$6.98; \$7.98 Dresses for \$5.98; \$5.98 Dresses for \$4.50.

Shirt Waists, Great Values.

\$2.98 Silk Waists for \$2.19	\$3.98 Silk Waists for \$2.98
In this lot are crepe-de-chenes and messaline silks in a good variety of styles, in dark colors.	Very desirable styles in crepe-de-chene, messaline and taffeta silk. Many styles have the new two-way collar.

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NORWAY, MAINE.

WEST-PARIS.

Alton Rowell died at the home of Mrs. W. W. Dunham, Thursday afternoon, after an illness of about two weeks.

About a year ago he had a similar attack of myocarditis and this was the third attack. He had a trained nurse and every care necessary for his comfort. He was the son of James and Ann Dunham Rowell and was born, November 7, 1880. His father died when he was quite young and his mother died about the first of November at the C. M. G. Hospital. He has spent the greater part of his life in his uncle's home.

His death makes the third in about a year and Mrs. Dunham is left alone. Mr. Dunham died December 12, 1914. An uncle, Samuel W. Dunham is Alton's nearest living relative.

The funeral services were held Sunday at 1:30 p. m., Rev. D. A. Ball officiating. There were several very pretty pieces of cut flowers, one of which was given by the Universalist S. S., where he attended. The bearers were Lee and Harold Dunham, Carroll and Ralph Bacon. Only a few friends and neighbors were able to attend on account of the storm. Interment was in the cemetery at North Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Dinsmore, who were married Thanksgiving day, have gone to housekeeping in the upstairs rent in her father's, E. H. Hill's house. A variety shower was given them this week Tuesday evening in her father's home. She had a nice lot of useful and valuable presents, among them were a Rochester lamp, china ware, silver, linen, gloves and agate ware. There were over 40 friends and neighbors present. A treat of home-made candy and salted peanuts was enjoyed. All had a good time.

Cathleen Small has returned from the Children's hospital in Portland, where she has been for the past three months. Her operation was for a very neck and it is now all straight and well. Her little brother, John, also came from the Central Maine General hospital, where he has been for treatment for mastoid bone back of the ear.

Mrs. G. A. Smith returned from the Massachusetts State General hospital, Sunday. Her brother came as far as Portland, where Mr. Smith met her. She is quite a lot better.

The union Christmas tree exercises, last Friday evening at the F. B. church, passed off beautifully. About 70 children took part in the exercises and various choruses and about 20 young ladies and gentlemen made up the young people's chorus. There were six different exercises and drills, trained by as many different older members of the Sunday school. Although all of them were pretty and very nicely done, yet perhaps the most elaborate and prettiest was a "star drill" by a class of 12 girls dressed in white, one carrying a silver star with tinsel streamers upheld by each of the others. But the ones who received the greatest applause were the very smallest, a class of three, eight in number the most of whom were their first appearance on the stage; also a solo by little Doris Marston and a recitation by little three-year old Louise Ellingwood. Mrs. Carroll Bacon accompanied the Primary chorus. Mrs. Howard McKenney the Intermediate and Edith Gardner the young people's chorus. The entertainment was listened to by a crowded house and a good many compliments have been received. The church was decorated with two large trees, fir boughs and smaller trees and large red leaved mottoes and fir boughs on the wall and on the front edge of the stage which was built out three feet wider were several small potted plants in red bloom and three glasses of white narcissus in fragrant bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean have moved into the down stairs rent of the Bicknell house.

Mrs. Clara Ryder has given up her rent on Park street and moved into a few rooms in the upstairs part of Dr. F. H. Packard's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mann and family have moved here from Milton into the rent vacated by Mrs. Ryder which is the house owned by Mr. Bates. Harry Mann and family occupy the other side of the same house.

The Finns had a sale at their church last Friday and a Christmas tree, Saturday evening, both of which were well attended.

There were a few Christmas dinner parties and some went away for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ring and little boy went to Bethel to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Grover spent Christmas day with his people at West Bethel.

The attendance at Grange meeting last Saturday was small. The next meeting in January will be an all day meeting and the installation of officers will be performed by Dr. Twitcomb of Augusta. Franklin Grange of Bryant's Pond is invited for the day.

A number from here attended the Christmas tree and exercises at North Paris last Saturday evening.

Sunday was a very rainy, stormy day. Nearly all church services were cancelled.

ANDOVER

There will be a special service at the Congregational church, Sunday evening, January 2nd, which will be illustrated by a church and community reel, subject, "Belshazzar's Feast." The subject of the evening will also be illustrated by one of the Underwood and Underwood sets of slides on some well known hymn topic.

The King's Daughters will hold their annual meeting Thursday afternoon, January 6th at the home of Mrs. F. E. Leslie.

Helen Akers, who is teaching school at Oxford, has been spending the holidays with her parents, F. E. Akers and wife.

Walter Akers and Mabel Gibbs were married Saturday morning, December 25th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gibbs at Kent's Hill. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Akers will be at home to their friends after January 1st at Andover.

EAST STONEHAM

Little Eleanor Adams is on the sick list and under a physician's care. Ray Doughty is visiting his sister, Mrs. Edwin Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister and family from Albany visited at Alonzo Brown's, Saturday; also Mr. and Mrs. Willis McKenney.

Calvin Stearns is on the sick list. Alice Adams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred McKenney.

Mrs. Wallace Cummings has returned to her home in Albany. Gerald McAllister and Guy Parker were in Albany, Monday after day. James Field took dinner with Burnham McKenney, Christmas day.

EAST WATERFORD

New Year's ball at East Waterford, Saturday night, January 1. Music by Davis' orchestra—three pieces.

BEGIN THE YEAR RIGHT

Attend Service at the

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Corner Main and Paris streets

Sunday, January 2, 1916

Sermon: "LIFE'S LAMENT"

ATTRACTIVE MUSIC

Members of the Congregation will speak to you and the pastor will meet you at the door at the close of service. A friendly church. 53-1

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Oliver Buck bought a cow of Fred Pierce last week.

Dora Kirwin from Concord, Mass., has been the guest of Mrs. Alice Frost and Mary Shedd for a few days.

Ed. Morse fell and hurt his knee so that he had to have a physician. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce went to Norway village and spent Christmas day at Will Gary's.

Mrs. S. E. Farnham was at her daughter's, Mrs. Flora Bartlett's, Christmas day.

On the afternoon of Christmas day they had a nice Christmas tree, heavily laden with Christmas presents at Leon French's. C. G. French and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrill from East Waterford were there.

Mrs. Alice Frost, Mary Shedd and Mrs. A. A. Rolfe spent Christmas day at E. O. French's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. French and Mrs. Stephen Abbott were the guests of George Abbott and family, Christmas evening.

EAST OXFORD.

George Barton spent Christmas at his home in Cumberland.

Henry Brown, Bryant Pond, visited the week-end with his parents; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Brown.

Mrs. Anna Billings, Bryant Pond, is spending the winter here with her daughter, Mrs. Lulu Brown.

Mrs. Chester Witham had for Christmas guests her sister, Cornelia B. Caldwell, of Augusta, and her friend, Alice M. Bowman of Bridgewater, Mass.

A bolter man is wanted at the Birch mill at North Chatham, N. H. See ad.

A LITTLE GIRL'S LETTER.

Bethel, Me., Dec. 27, 1915.

Dear Editor:—I am going to write a letter. I am going to school and my teacher's name is Miss Loretta M. Sargent from S. Portland. I like her very much. There are six scholars.

Their names are Ruth Ethridge, Loretta, Hubert Stevens, Ronald Stevens, Delmas Leighton and me.

We had a Christmas tree at the school house. We spoke pieces and sang songs. We put our presents on the tree.

For Christmas a box of writing paper, bow and ribbons to wear and a scarf, fountain pen and candy and paper and soap and stocking cap.

I will send you my song that I sang at school and Mama Kimball composed it. Tune—"I Want to be an Angel."

I'd gather in the children From every land and clime, The outcast and down-trodden, To hear the Christmas chime.

I'd gladden all their hearts With gifts upon the tree— Gifts for the sad and weary, And all made glad to see.

I'd have them know that Jesus Came on this blessed day, The richest, earthly gift— The Life, the Truth, the Way.

Yes, I'd gather in the children From every land and clime, The homeless, lost, forsaken, This Christmas that is mine.

BLANCHE ELLEN KIMBALL

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WANTED—Man with team to handle grade Teas, Coffee and groceries. Please give. Can make good wages. Call on The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. Main street, Auburn, Me.

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ODD LOTS OF HOSIERY AND KNIT UNDERWEAR. The lots are small and will go quickly at prices we make on the goods.

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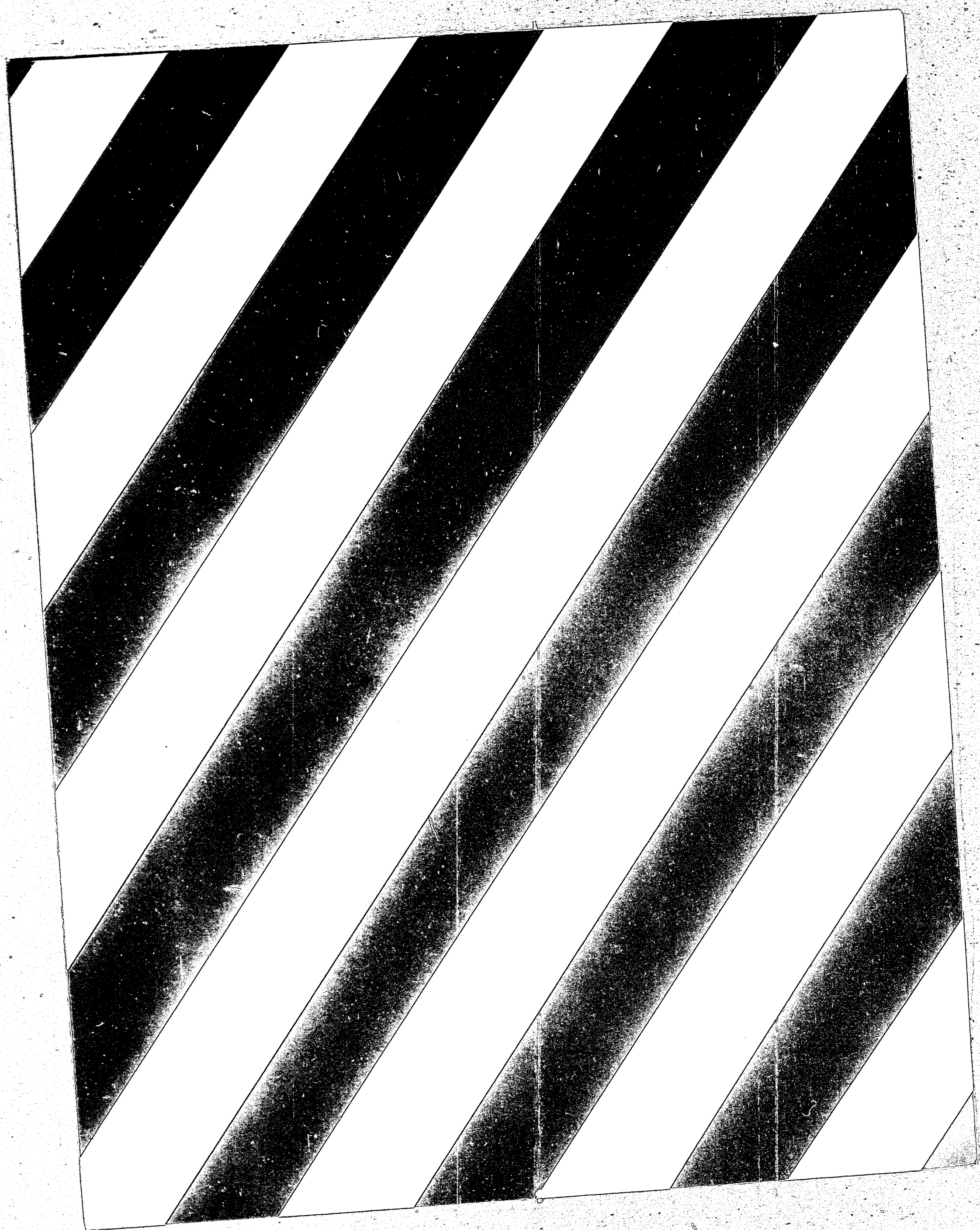
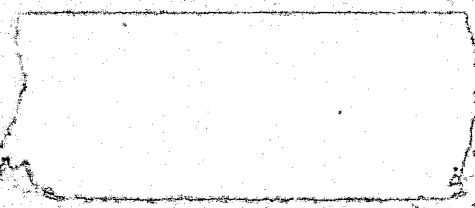
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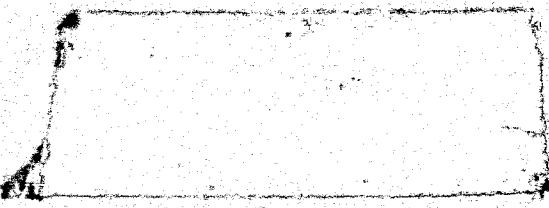
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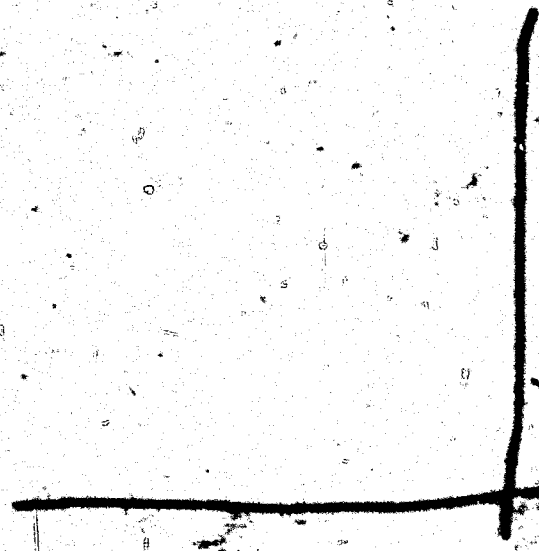
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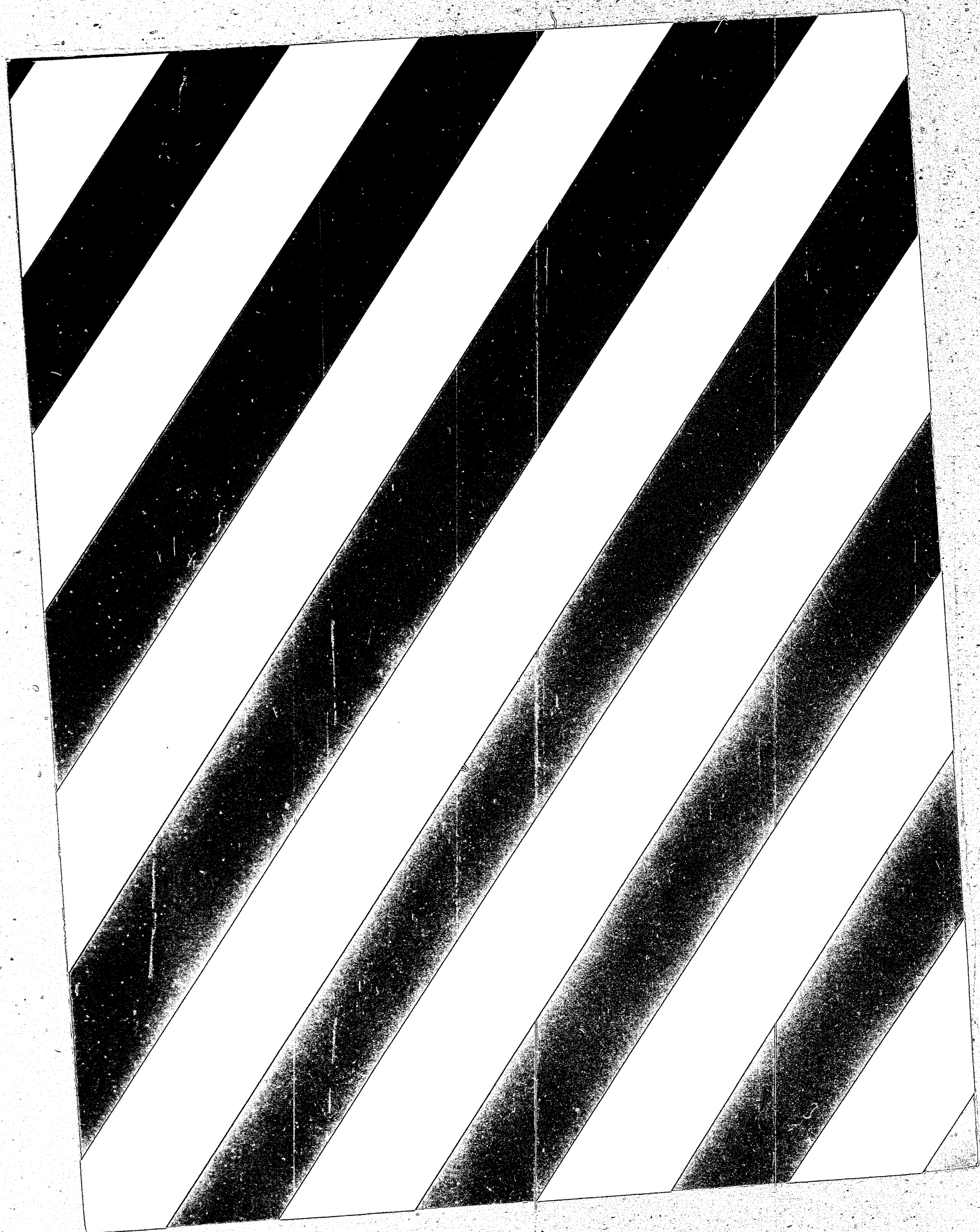


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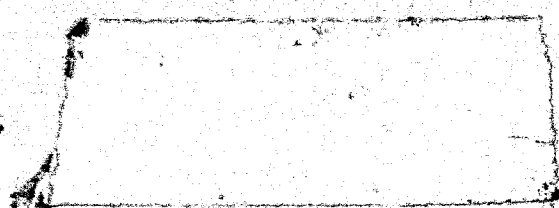


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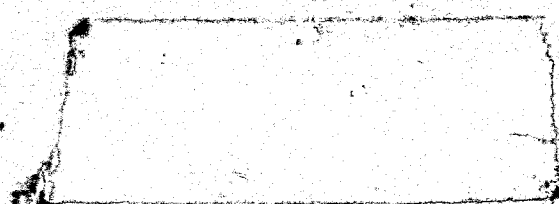
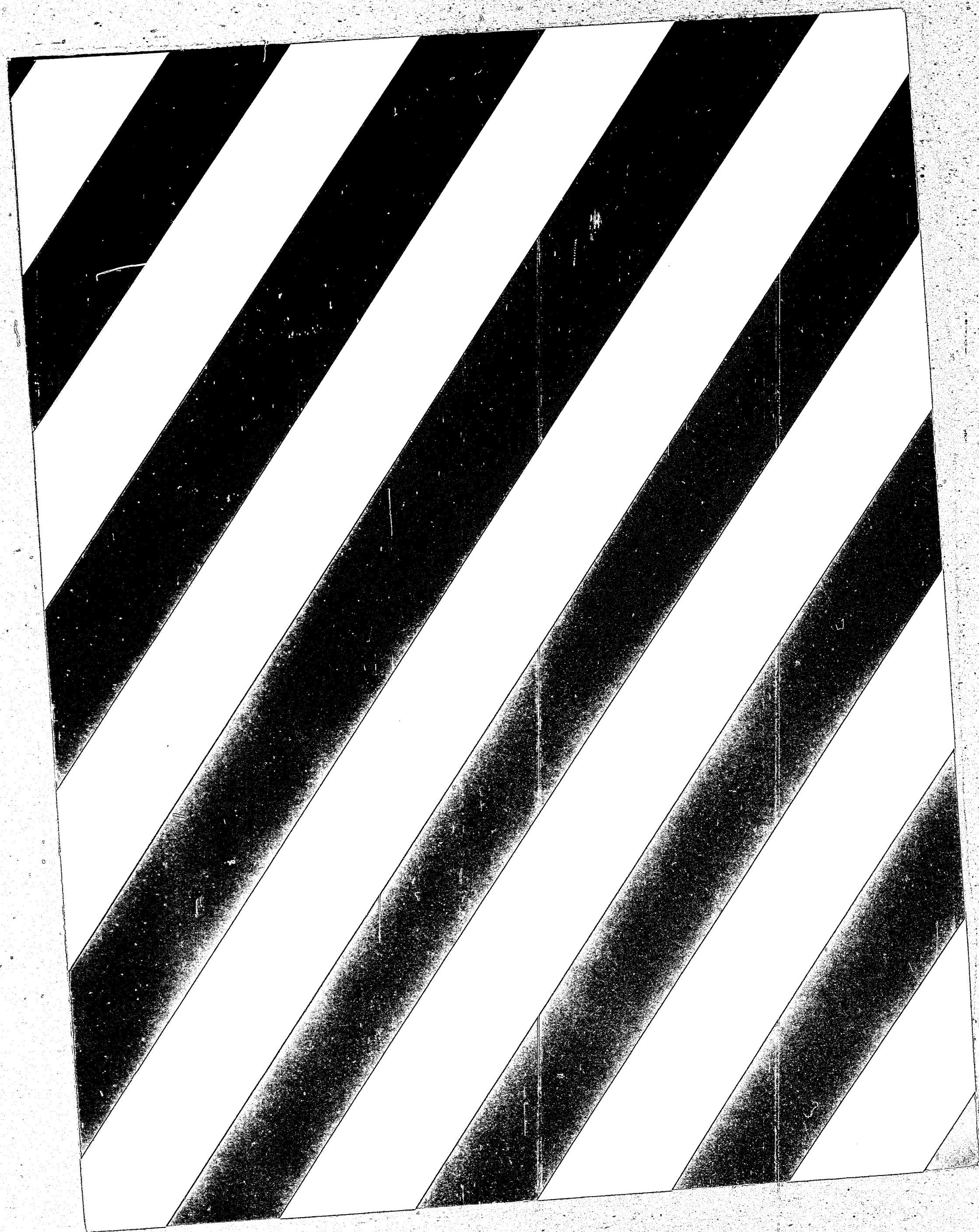
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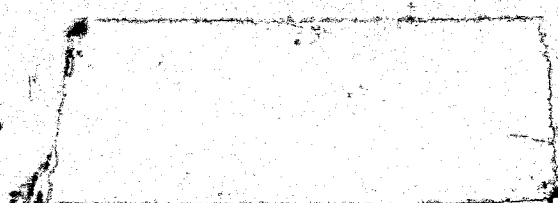
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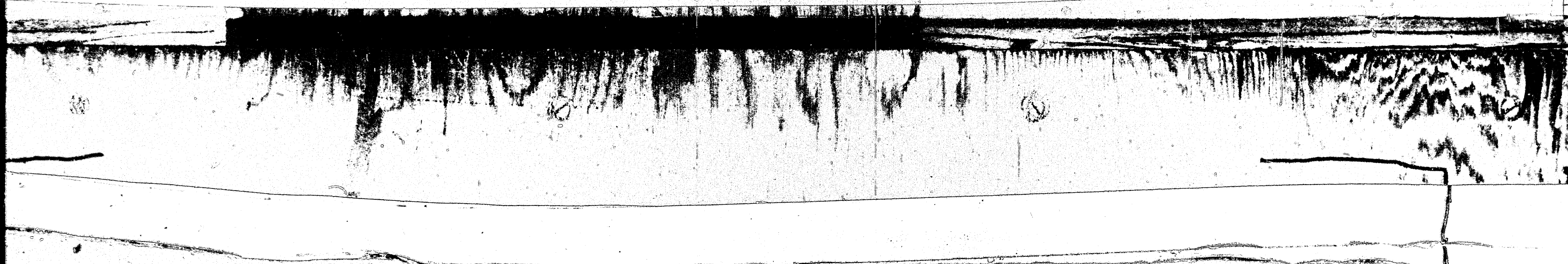


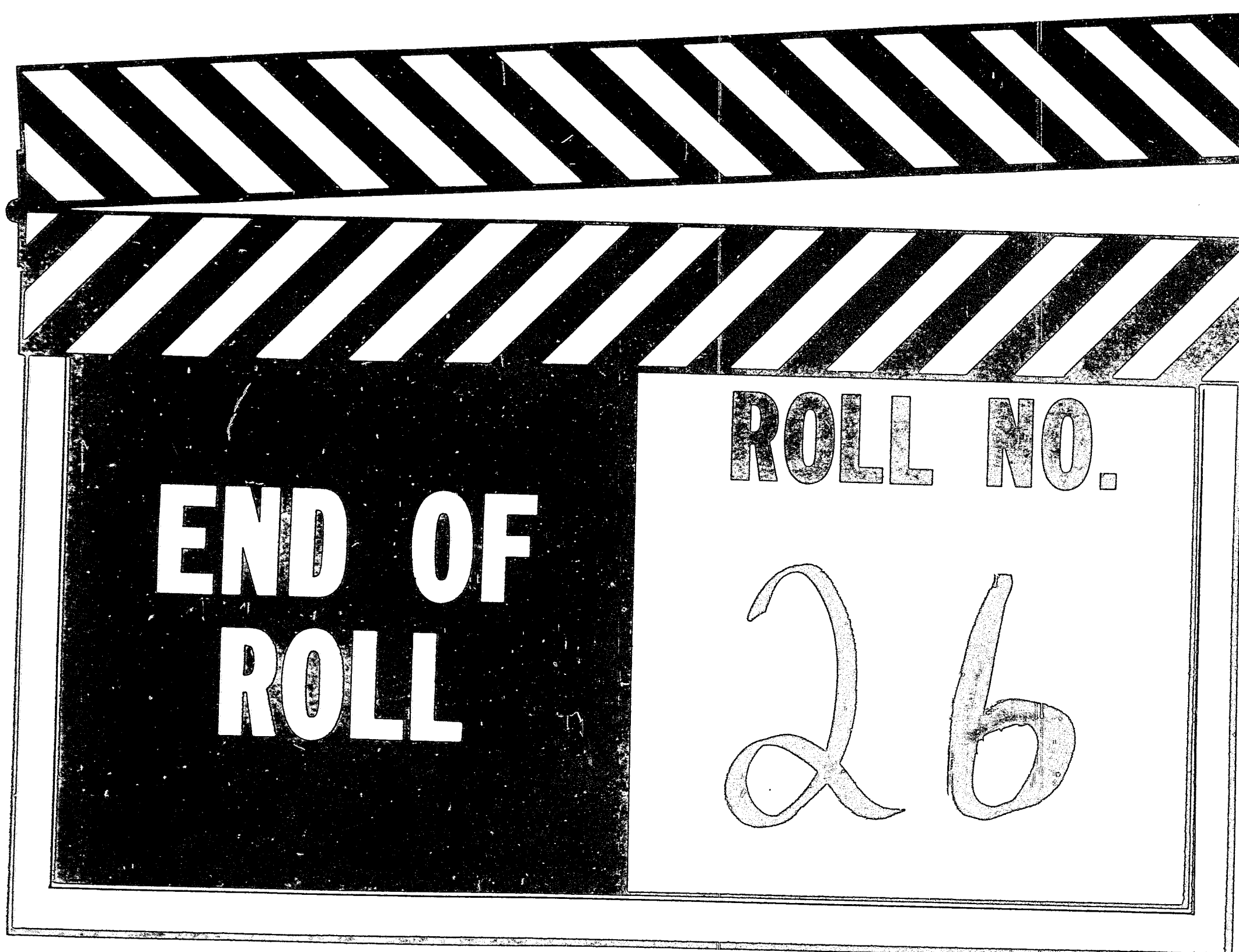
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